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**NEWS,
Estancia, N. M.**

At the present time there are a number of people in several states casting their eyes toward this part of New Mexico, with an idea of settlement. There is as yet a large area of land open to homesteading in this part of Uncle Sam's domain. But word of warning is just now very proper. Don't come here, or to any new country, expecting a get-rich-quick country. Those places were taken before you and I were born. Like all new countries, this will take something to develop it. It takes some capital to start, no matter where you go or what you do. Don't come here expecting a harvest awaiting you. But if you have a little to begin with, if you have get-up-and-get enough to keep moving and make something move, and really want a home bad enough to work for it, you will not only find a home in the Estancia Valley but will succeed in a business way as well. But DON'T look for Eden nor Utopia here!

It is very essential as it will appear to every thinking man, that men be elected to office in the new county of Torrance, who have the best interests of the county at heart. And especially is this true of the office of commissioner. The act creating Torrance county gave the commissioners the power to issue bonds to the amount of \$25,000 for court house purposes and \$5,000 for jail purposes. A very small portion of this amount will be sufficient for a jail, suitable for the county at present, and as to the court house, it will be much better to wait until such a building is a necessity. At that time there will be more taxpayers as well as more taxable property in the county. The land will have been patented and the railroads paying taxes. Let us elect men to office who will work in the interest of the taxpayer.

DIED.

The family of J. H. Buckalew has been most sorely tried the past week. Just recovering from a siege of diphtheria, it appeared that their trials were past, until one of their number failed to improve as rapidly as seemed he should. On Sunday he became worse and all that human agency could do was done, but on Wednesday we followed the remains of Johnnie, only in his eleventh year to the last resting place.

Only about a week ago an older sister was taken ill and despite medical attendance and parental kindness, grew worse, until pneumonia showed itself and on Friday morning Bessie left us to be with the brother, who had just gone before. The family has the sincere sympathy of all the residents of Estancia.

**Dr. JOHN L. NORRIS,
Physician and Surgeon.
(Médico y Cirujano.)**

ESTANCIA, N. M.

TOWN TALK.

Mrs. J. P. Dunlavy spent several days last week at the Albuquerque last week.

Louis A. McRae spent several days the first of the week in the Capitol city on political business.

Mrs. J. W. Records and Mrs. Frank Zink took in the Fair and visited friends in Albuquerque last week and this.

Hon. Reymundo Romero, candidate for Councilman on the Independent and Democratic tickets was in town last Sunday.

Mr. H. E. Dunton, with the Spitz Jewelry Co., of Santa Fe, was in Estancia Sunday, placing the regulator in Agent Kennedy's office.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harris spent several days at the Territorial Fair at Albuquerque last week, returning Sunday evening. They report a good time.

Mr. J. P. Dunlavy received his Hamiltonian stallion, Easter King, Sunday, shipped from Trinidad, Colo., before the flood of Sept. 29. The horse is in good condition despite his seventeen days' confinement in the car.

Mr. Richard Pope, now residing on the Hondo, spent a few days here last week looking over the valley. He lost all his crops in the recent floods and has about decided to cast his future lot with us.

Mr. Duane Wheeler, U. S. Deputy Surveyor, who has the contract for surveying several townships here, went to Willard last week to run out that township. As soon as he completes that, he will run out the lines of the several Small Holding Claims near here.

Mr. Wendall V. Hall, U. S. Deputy Surveyor of Santa Fe, was in town a few days this week, on his way to Manzano, where he goes to re-trace the lines of the Manzano Grant and survey a fractional township. His horses strayed away on Saturday, but were overtaken at Moriarty on Sunday.

We are asked to announce that the Independents will open the campaign with Grand Rallies at the several towns as follows:

Manzano, Saturday, Oct. 22.

Torreón, Sunday, Oct. 23.

Tajique, Monday, Oct. 24.

Estancia, Tuesday, Oct. 25.

In each place there will be speaking at 8 p. m. followed by a dance. All interested in good government are asked to attend.

Julius Meyer is acting associate and translating editor of the NEWS.

J. D. Childers furnished the motive power to print the first issue of the NEWS.

Wm. McCoy returned from Torrance today, where he went to meet his wife and daughter, on their return from Cicero, Ind.

Mrs. W. A. Dunlavy of Willard, left the first of the week for Los Angeles, Cal., where she will spend the winter with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Garnett paid the NEWS office a visit today, ordering the paper for themselves and also for But who is working in St. Louis.

J. M. Chase passed through Estancia on today's train, with Pat Mason in his today, when he overtook near Guadalupe the Zuni mountain. He took the job at Puerto de Luna in May, where he was held on a charge of horse stealing.

Alonzo J. Atkinson returned Tuesday from Coruna after an absence of several weeks.

Mountainair Murmurs.

Mrs. Clifton Hill of Isleta, who has been visiting Mrs. Aug. Keyser has returned home.

Edgar Serrin of Anderson, Ind., is in Mountainair, trying its unexcelled climate and will probably make this his home.

Mountainair people are glad the NEWS is finally a real factor in the development of this valley and they will give it loyal support.

The family of John W. Corbett, accompanied by Mrs. J. P. Dunlavy of Estancia, saw the Fair at Albuquerque and spent one day at Santa Fe. They report a good time in spite of washouts and delayed trains.

The late rains and the lateness of frost worked wonders with the grass in this section and good winter pasture is the result. Stock of all kinds is in good condition and the outlook generally is much better than one year ago.

W. M. Brown will soon have his ranch enclosed and will then be in shape to utilize his grass. He already has a good house and the indications are it will not be long until the population of Mountainair will be increased and Eastview will the loser.

R. O. Locke, chief clerk to J. V. Key, engineer in charge of construction on the cut-off, is now in charge of the company property at this place. He has been trying to get out here ever since work stopped last year, and he is now afraid with the resumption of work his vacation will cease.

The best news in Mountainair is the prospect of the immediate resumption of work on the Cut-off, which now seems probable. This will not only mean connection with the flowers of California and the grain fields of Kansas but it will give work at a time when the people need it. With the new settlers already coming in, this will mean the rapid development of the already famous Estancia Valley.

Notice.

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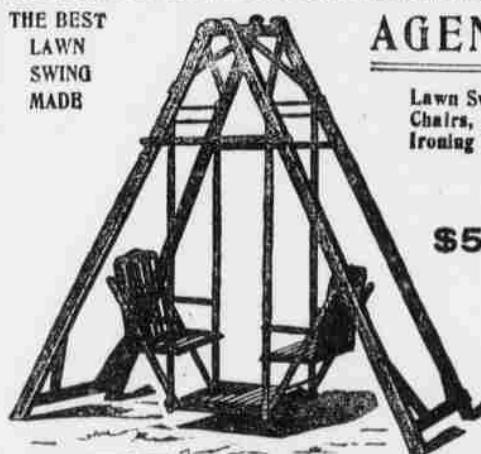
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